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**Erklärung Für Patentanmeldungen Mit Vollmacht**  
**German Language Declaration**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Gegenstandes bin, für den dieser Antrag gestellt wird und für  
den ein Patent beantragt wird für die Erfindung mit dem Titel:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one  
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plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
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deren Beschreibung

the specification of which

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☒ am July 22, 2003 unter der

☒ was filed on July 22, 2003 as

Anmeldungsseriennummer PCT/EP2003/008003

Application Serial No. PCT/EP2003/008003

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and was amended on PCT/EP2003/08003  
(if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
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Paragraph 1.56(a) von Wichtigkeit sind, an.

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material to the examination of this application in accordance  
with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Staaten, Paragraph 119 aller unten angegebenen  
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**Prior foreign applications**  
**Priorität beansprucht**

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| <u>102 34 117.6 ✓</u><br>(Number)<br>(Nummer)       | <u>Federal Republic of Germany</u><br>(Country)<br>(Land) |
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Ich beanspruche hiermit Prioritätsvorteile unter Title 35, US-Code, § 119(e) aller US-Hilfsanmeldungen wie unten aufgezählt.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Ich beanspruche hiermit gemäss Absatz 35 der Zivilprozessordnung der Vereinigten Staaten, Paragraph 120, den Vorzug aller unten aufgeführten Anmeldungen und falls der Gegenstand aus jedem Anspruch dieser Anmeldung nicht in einer früheren amerikanischen Patentanmeldung laut dem ersten Paragraphen des Absatzes 35 der Zivilprozessordnung der Vereinigten Staaten, Paragraph 112 offenbart ist, erkenne ich gemäss Absatz 37, Bundesgesetzbuch, Paragraph 1.56(a) meine Pflicht zur Offenbarung von Informationen an, die zwischen dem Anmeldedatum der früheren Anmeldung und dem nationalen oder PCT internationalen Anmeldedatum dieser Anmeldung bekannt geworden sind.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <b>Martin KOTSCH</b>                                    |                  | <b>Martin KOTSCH</b>                                |      |
| Unterschrift des Erfinders                              | Datum            | Second Inventor's signature                         | Date |
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(Attorney Docket No. 016906-0362)

the specification of which (check one)

\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on July 22, 2003 as United States Application Number  
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THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

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THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with

which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number | Country                     | Foreign Filing Date | Priority Claimed? | Certified Copy Attached? |
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| 102 34 117.6                     | Federal Republic of Germany | 26 July 2002        | Yes               |                          |
| 102 41 843.8                     | Federal Republic of Germany | 9 September 2002    | Yes               |                          |
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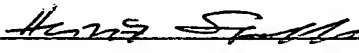
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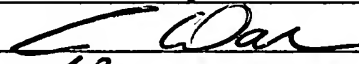
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